

Replying to you Notice of Inquiry in ET docket 03-104 on BPL I cannot visualise the power companies maintaining their lines in sufficiently good order to prevent harmful interference to Amateur radio operators as I have not observed any preventive maintenance being performed on power lines in my neighborhood in the 25 years I have lived at my Current address. the only time any maintenance has been performed has been the result of storm damage. Therefore I cannot in good conscience support letting the power companies apply BPL technology to the current power line distribution system. If Japan, a country with high technical expertise has banned its use it certainly lends credence to its non-use in this country.